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EPISCOPALIANS

Of the Diocese of West Virginia in Session at Moundsville.

BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON

Sessions were held yesterday—A Large Representation of Clergy and Laity Attending the Council—Bishop Peterkin Announces the Standing Committees. Other Business Transacted—The Meeting will continue five days.

The nineteenth annual council of the West Virginia diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, began a five days' session at Moundsville yesterday morning, in Trinity Parish church, the Rev. George W. Peterkin, D.D., L.L.D., bishop of the diocese, presiding, and Rev. R. D. Roller, D.D., acting as secretary. The morning prayer was conducted by Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D.D., of Parkersburg. The lessons were read by Rev. C. M. Campbell.

After the gospel and sermon, a communion service was held by Bishop Peterkin, assisted by Rev. J. Newton Perkins, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Parker. To the roll call the following clergy answered: Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Rev. J. F. Woods, Rev. R. R. Swope, Rev. R. D. Roller, Rev. Jacob Brittingham, Rev. C. M. Campbell, Rev. S. Scollay Moore, Rev. Henry Thomas, Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, Rev. A. J. Willis, Rev. W. H. Nelson, Rev. G. W. Easter, Rev. Robert H. Brookings, Rev. John S. Gibson, Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Rev. B. M. Spurr, Rev. Wilson P. Christman, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, Rev. Lee H. Young, Rev. Luther W. Bennett, Rev. W. L. Davis, Rev. J. S. Lightbourn, Rev. A. G. Grinnam, Rev. J. Shearin, Rev. Clayton A. Christman. The lay delegates are: W. S. Laidley, John Howe Peyton, Jacob Gassman, C. A. Miller, George P. Shirley, W. C. Frazer, H. S. Probler, W. S. Kennedy, Joseph Trapnell, D. M. Bailey, S. B. Hall, Henry McGill Russell, W. D. Tyler, C. B. Yoho, S. P. Norton, Simms Powell. The committee on credentials was announced as follows: Rev. Nelson, Rev. A. J. Willis, Rev. Jacob Brittingham, Messrs. D. M. Bailey, C. M. Miller, E. M. Vandervort. The council then adjourned until the afternoon session.

The Women's Auxiliary met at 2:30 p. m. and held a short conference. Nothing important was transacted by this body.

The council convened again in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Bishop Peterkin in the chair. Rev. Mr. Spurr moved that the privilege of presence on the floor be extended to visiting and local clergy and to candidates for orders. This met with no opposition. The bishop then announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Standing of the church—Rev. Henry Thomas, Rev. R. H. Brookings, Rev. N. F. Marshall, Joseph Trapnell, John H. Peyton and W. E. Watson. Parochial report—Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, Rev. W. P. Christman, Rev. Lee H. Young, George Shirley, W. M. Kennedy, W. H. Taylor. Parishes—Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Rev. B. W. Easter, Rev. A. E. Grinnam, Dr. G. A. Aschman, J. O. Allison and H. McF. Gamble. Permanent and Episcopal fund—Rev. R. B. Swope, Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Rev. J. R. Gibson, W. F. Laidley, B. Mason Ambler and John Gaffman. Brotherhood of St. Andrews—Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Dr. Nelson, Rev. Dr. Easter, W. F. Laidley, Simms Powell. Unfinished business—Rev. L. W. Bennett and Rev. C. M. Campbell. Other members will be added to this committee to-day.

Finance—W. E. Watson, C. A. Aschman, H. M. Browne, S. B. Hall, Peabody Tatum, P. F. Hartman, F. B. Norton. On motion of Rev. Mr. Marshall, the parochial and fiscal year in this diocese will begin on May 1 and end April 30. The council adjourned to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

Evening service was held last night under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Trinity church. Among those who addressed the gathering were: Rev. A. J. Willis, Mr. Thomas Keyser, of Wheeling; Rev. Henry Thomas and Mr. Simms Powell, of Parkersburg.

To-day Bishop Peterkin will deliver his annual address to the council. It will be read probably at the start of the morning session, which opens at 9 o'clock. To-night a diocesan missionary meeting will take place in the parish house.

A Heavy Rain Storm.

About 6:30 o'clock last evening a heavy rain storm came up, which flooded the streets leading from the hillside. A large amount of mud and debris was washed down to Market street at Twelfth and Fourteenth, which will give the cars a little work this morning. Rain was mixed in with the rain, but it was not large enough or in quantities sufficient to do any damage.

THEY GOT \$302.

A Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Freight Agent Robbed

AT HIS HOME IN BURLINGTON.

Over the River, Early Yesterday Morning—No Trace of the Thieves Found by Marshal Burns, of Martin's Ferry, who Made an Investigation—The Victims Ignorant of the Robbery Until Yesterday Morning.

The sum of \$302.69 was taken from the residence of C. H. Richards in Burlington, over the river, on Tuesday night. Richards is the freight agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad company at the Terminal Junction in the upper end of Martin's Ferry, and resides near the cannery works at Burlington, not far from the junction office. The money belonged to the company, except \$9.46. The railroad money had been collected for freight and Richards says he also received \$10 of his own money on Tuesday, but this does not seem to have been included in the money taken. The \$302.69 was in a pocketbook and this was concealed in the bureau drawer in the room where Richards slept. The pocketbook contained two notes but these were not taken. These were all that were left in the purse, which was placed on a stand near the bed after the money was taken out of it.

Richards notified Marshal William Burns, of Martin's Ferry, who went up and spent a portion of the forenoon examining the premises and interviewing Richards and his wife. Later in the day Richards sent a telegram to the superintendent of the road informing him of the robbery. The presence of Marshal Burns excited Mrs. Richards somewhat and she was afraid her husband might be arrested. Mr. and Mrs. Richards retired on Tuesday night about 9 o'clock and knew nothing about the robbery until they got up yesterday morning. Entrance to the house was effected through a side window.

IN CLERK HOOK'S OFFICE.

Deeds Recorded, Marriage Licenses Issued and Other Transactions.

In Clerk Hook's office yesterday one deed was recorded and three marriage licenses were issued. The deed was made by Sallie T. Surguy and husband to Benedict Speidel, dated May 8, transferring lot No. 15 in square 14 of Sprigg and Ritchie's addition, situated on the west side of Jacob street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-sixth streets; consideration, \$2,800.

The marriage licenses were issued to John E. Peters, aged thirty-one, of Warren county, Pa., and Gussie M. Coburn, aged twenty-three, of Madsville, Monongalia county, W. Va.; A. W. Manson, aged twenty-one, and Ellen McGinnis, both of Jeanette, Pa.; George O. D. Schultz, aged twenty-one, and Minnie Zimmer, aged eighteen, both of this city.

THE ORDINANCE GRANTED

To Allow the Suburban Railroad Company to Build to West Alexander.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposed right of way asked for by the Suburban Railway Company from Tridadelphia to the state line at West Alexander. The plans were gone over and several amendments added, after which an ordinance was passed granting the privilege. The ordinance requires the line to be finished as far as Honey's Point inside of two years and to the state line inside of five years. This being the only business before the board, it adjourned.

A FINE DISPLAY

Of Farm Implements Made by the Deering Harvester Company—Many Farmers Here to Witness It—The Arrangement of the Extensive Display.

Yesterday many farmers from the surrounding country came to Wheeling to witness a display which was novel and instructive. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, through its representative, Mr. W. H. Tudor, made a display of farm machinery, including mowers, binders and hay rakes, on the vacant half square below Twenty-ninth street, between Eoff and Jacob.

On the ground were one hundred mowers with the poles standing perpendicular and a small flag on the top of each; thirty binders and thirty hay rakes stacked by standing three machines together. The arrangement displayed most excellent taste and did great credit to Mr. Tudor and his assistant, George W. Friedel. Quite a number of these machines were sold at a distance from the city and are to be re-shipped.

Bringing up the sides and rear of the display were over one hundred farm teams and wagons, with their occupants, the "horny handed sons of toil." While every one was looking "pretty" a photographer was taking a shot at the display, so it could be reproduced and used for future reference.

The whole of the assembly of farmers then repaired to the Stamm house and were furnished a fine dinner. Taking it altogether the agricultural implement show was a decided success and the farmers very frankly expressed their opinions of such hearty treatment at the hands of this progressive firm's treatment.

The city representative is Mr. W. R. Dudley, who delivered all of the machines which were displayed to-day.

This firm delivered two orders of one hundred and twenty-five machines in two adjacent Ohio towns last week.

Summer Vacation Tours.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company now has on sale at all its offices east of the Ohio river a full line of tourist excursion tickets to all the lake, mountain and seashore resorts in the eastern and northern states and in Canada. These tickets are valid for return journey until October 31. Before deciding upon your summer outing it would be well to consult the Baltimore & Ohio book of "Routes and Rates for Summer Tours." All Baltimore & Ohio ticket agents at principal points have them, or they will be sent upon receipt of ten cents, for postage, to Chas. O. Scull, general passenger agent, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Baltimore, Md.

DIED.

PEARL—On Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 3:20 a. m., JOHN PEARL, aged 72 years. Funeral services at his late residence in Pleasant Valley Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

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